



**The California Department of
Health Services, Food & Drug
Branch in cooperation with the
U.S. Food and Drug Administration-
Center for Food Safety and Applied
Nutrition, and the Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention-
National Center for Environmental
Health present:**

**“Environmental
Investigations of Foodborne
Outbreaks”**

A Two Day Training Course

PURPOSE: The purpose of this course is to provide local REHS's with the knowledge and tools necessary to complete an environmental investigation of a retail facility implicated in a foodborne outbreak.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Local field Environmental Health Specialists with experience in foodborne outbreak investigations. A maximum of 2 REH's per county/local jurisdiction.

COURSE CONTENT:

- Practical exercises.
- Environmental Investigation Kit review
- Handouts, templates, National reports

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Course participants should expect to hear the latest information on and approaches to environmental investigations. Participants will develop contacts in other counties, and in state and federal agencies to provide assistance and consultation in environmental investigations. Participants should be able to complete an environmental investigation and submit a comprehensive final report to state and federal officials.

Prerequisites

- **It is strongly recommended that all participants have previously completed the FDA - Epidemiology and the Microbiology video telecourses.**

COURSE DATE AND LOCATION:

HURRY: The course is on a first come, first served basis. The number of participants will be limited so that we can facilitate workgroups and breakout sessions. Your registration is **due by June 30th**. Please register using the attached form.

JULY 9 -10 9: 00 AM TO 5:00 PM
SACRAMENTO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
601 NORTH 7TH STREET
AUDITORIUM
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

JULY 11 - 12 9: 00 AM TO 5:00 PM
RANCHO CUCAMONGA
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
10500 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91729

For questions or additional information, please call Ingeborg Small , CA FDB at (916) 324-3993

Agenda Topics

Surveillance of Foodborne Diseases

Epidemiological Investigations of Foodborne Diseases

Environmental Antecedents - What are they and how do they relate?

Environmental Investigations, not inspections!!!!

Food Preparation Reviews

Communication Needs

Final Reports

Speakers will include:

- Carol Selman - CDC-NCEH
- Jack Guzewich - FDA-CFSAN
- Dr. Jeff Farrar - CDHS-FDB
- Dr. Mary Palumbo - CDHS-FDB
- Peter Esko - EHS-Net - California

Environmental Investigations of Foodborne Outbreaks Training Course

Mail, fax or e-mail the completed application to:

Ingeborg Small

CA DHS/Food and Drug Branch

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Sacramento, CA 94234-7320

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If you have any questions, you can call Ingeborg Small, CA FDB at (916) 322-8443. Detach and Mail or FAX form below to Inge Small at the above address/fax number. You will receive additional information on the course as soon as it is available

Environmental Investigations Outbreak Training Course Registration Form

Name_____Position_____

Agency_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-mail:_____

() Preferred location and date - **July 9 - 10, 2001 (Sacramento)**

() Preferred location and date **July 11 - 12, 2001 (Rancho Cucamonga)**